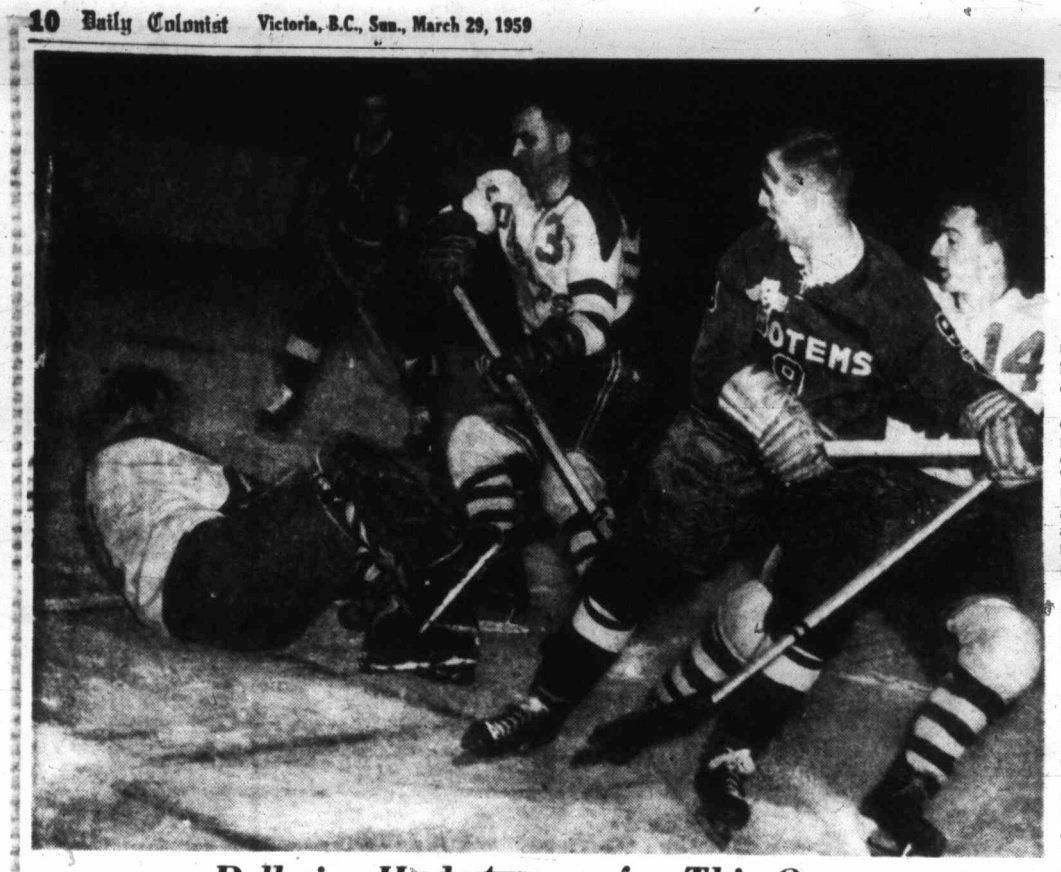

Pelletier Had Answer for This One

Going down to rob Val Fonteyne (9) of Seattle Totems, Marcel Pelletier of Victoria Cougars hits the ice with the puck tucked safely under his legs during first-period action last night at Memorial Arena. Seattle's Guyle Fielder (7) and Carl Kaiser (3) and Doug Macauley (14) move in on the play. Totems won, 5-3, to take a 2-0 lead in best-of-five Western Hockey League semi-finals.

Seattle Sails into Lead As Cougars Lose Again

By GARTH WILTON

Seattle Totems, their fleet forwards skating around and through Victoria Cougars' defence with ease, fired four unanswered goals in the second period last night en route to a 5-3 victory at Memorial Arena.

Totems, who won the opener, 3-1, Friday in Seattle, now lead the best-of-five western division semi-final 2-0. Third game of the series will be played in Seattle tonight and the fourth, if necessary, at Memorial Arena Tuesday night.

LACKED POLISH

Cougars, all drive and determination, clearly lacked the speed and polish to keep pace with the Seattle sharpshooters.

For one period, Cougars' hustle kept them close. But when the Totems found the range, they fired away with devastating results.

Marc Boileau was the villain of the piece so far as the 3,562 Victoria fans were concerned. He fooled Marcel Pelletier three times and drew an assist on a fourth goal.

Defenceman Gordie Sinclair and Gerry Goyer, a recruit from the Kelowna Packers of the Okanagan Senior League, scored the other Seattle goals.

After the four-goal avalanche in the second period, Cougars were disorganized and obviously downhearted in the opening minutes of the third period. In fact, they played most of the period as if they had accepted the inevitable.

Al Nicholson cut the deficit with just less than three minutes remaining and the Cougars came to life. With Gordy Sinclair off for holding and Marcel Pelletier on the bench in favor of another attacker, Carl Kaiser rammed home Victoria's third goal.

TOO LATE

But the rally had started too late and turned out to be no more than a threatening gesture. Bev Bentley, who blocked 19 shots as compared with 23 for Pelletier, robbed Doug Anderson shortly after Kaiser's goal. That was his big save of the game, and it killed the Cougars.

Gordie Haworth, who played a strong game for Cougars, scored their first-period goal.

Referee Vern Buffey called only six penalties, three against each team. Buffey did not have one of his better days, but if he was imperfect, he was also impartial.

Seattle — Goal: Bentley; defence: Hunt, Sinclair, Arnett, Davidson; forwards: Filion, Fielder, McVie, Fonteyne, Boileau, Rimstad, MacFarland, Leonard, Goyer.

Victoria—Goal: Pelletier; defence: McLeod, Kaiser, Hay, Harris; forwards: Ford, Wilson, Anderson, Haworth, Sclisizzi, Macauley, Baliuk, Nicholson, Lea.

Referee: Vern Buffey; linesmen: John Smith, Toby Brown.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Seattle, Boileau (Filion), 7.53
2. Victoria, Haworth (Nicholson, Hay), 10.27.

Penalties: Fielder 2.15, Sclisizzi 5.46, Lea 19.10.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Seattle, Boileau (Filion, Davidson), 3.42.
4. Seattle, Boileau (MacFarland), 10.58
5. Seattle, Sinclair (McVie, Goyer), 15.10
6. Seattle, Goyer (Boileau), 16.25.

Penalty: McLeod 13.32.

THIRD PERIOD

7. Victoria, Nicholson (Baliuk), 17.05.
8. Victoria, Kaiser (Anderson), 18.03.

Penalties: Davidson 9.48, Sinclair 17.29

Stops:

Pelletier	9	6	8	—23
Bentley	8	6	7	—19

Breaks Fell Totems' Way

By GEORGE GIBSON

SEATTLE—Seattle Totems, showing an almost uncanny ability to cash in on the breaks as they were presented, defeated Victoria Cougars, 3-1, here Friday night in the opening game of their best-of-five WHL western division semi-final.

Two third-period goals won the game for Totems. Cougars' Stan Baliuk had tied the score at the 2.07 mark of the last period and seemed to have fired up his teammates in the process.

However, veteran forward Rudy Filion bounced the puck in off Cougar defenceman Don McLeod's skate at 7.44 to break the tie and Seattle's Gerry Leonard capped it by racing in to knock in a long rebound off the backboards from behind the Cougar net at 16.31.

STRAIGHT OUT

Filion, an 11-year veteran of Seattle hockey teams, also scored the first Totem goal. It came in the first period after he broke through the Cougar defence to score off Bill MacFarland's rebound that came straight out from Marcel Pelletier's pads.

Cougars had few scoring chances. Enio Sclisizzi had a hard shot at Seattle goaltender Bev Bentley early in the game but the slim netminder came out to block successfully on the breakaway.

Sclisizzi's effort and Baliuk's goal were the only good chances Cougars had. Baliuk picked up a loose puck on left wing and beat Bentley from about 20 feet out.

FAN MAKES FUSS

Third period was enlivened when one of the many exuberant Seattle fans grabbed Sclisizzi's stick and got a good whacking for his trouble.

Of the six minor penalties called, Cougars got four. None of them figured in the scoring.

In fact, Cougars showed strength while shorthanded and were able to keep high-scoring Guyle Fielder off the scoresheet. Much of that credit could go to Doug Anderson who was as close to Fielder as his next breath most of the night.

GIFT FOR MARCEL

More than 3,500 fans showed up on a rainy night for this one. One of them threw Cougar goaltender Pelletier a herring.

About 10 Victoria fans made the trip with the Cougars, including Lester Patrick, who was introduced to the crowd before the game began.

Victoria—Goal, Pelletier; defence, Hay, Kaiser, Harris, McLeod; forwards, Ford, Wilson, Anderson, Macauley, Lea, Baliuk, Nicholson, Haworth, Sclisizzi.

Seattle—Goal, Bentley; defence, Davidson, Hunt, Arnett, Sinclair, MacFarland, Filion, Boilen, Fonteyne, Fielder, McVie, Leonard, Rimstad, Goyer.

Referee: Scotty Morrison; linesmen: Joey Johns, Pete Wywrot.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Seattle, Filion (MacFarland, Sinclair) 6.17.

Penalties: Boileau 15, Wilson 4.23, Goyer 6.30, Harris 11.27.

SECOND PERIOD

Scoring: None.

Penalty: McLeod 17.10.

THIRD PERIOD

2. Victoria, Baliuk (Sclisizzi) 2.07
3. Seattle, Filion (MacFarland, Boileau) 7.44.
4. Seattle, Leonard (Rimstad) 16.31.

Penalty: Hay 9.16.

Stops:

Pelletier	4	10	5	—19
Bentley	2	6	4	—12

Leafs Fight Back; Defeat Boston, 3-2

TORONTO — Rookie Gerry Ehman scored his second goal of the night at 5.02 in sudden-death overtime here last night to spark Toronto Maple Leafs to a comeback 3-2 victory over Boston Bruins in the third game of the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final.

It was the first win of the series for the Leafs, but the manner in which it came had general-manager Punch Imlach shouting "they can't stop us now," and freely predicting that his Leafs would square the series here Tuesday.

Victory was another in the series of cliff-hangers that has marked the Leafs' late-season switch from also-rans to one of the hottest teams in hockey. Twice Boston went ahead, and twice the Leafs responded to the encouragement of a crowd of 13,822 to tie it up.

DETROIT REJECT

Ehman, the right-winger rejected by Detroit earlier in the season, also got the goal that sent the game into overtime.

It was a bad night all around for the Bruins, who lost ace defenceman Doug "Diesel" Mohns for Tuesday's game. Mohns missed a check aimed at Dick Duff in the second period and tore the ligaments in his right knee.

Bruins got their 1-0 lead in a hurry as Vic Stasiuk tallied at 2.43 on a power play. Bob Pulford tied it up on a breakaway at 16.21, taking a pass from Ron Stewart to go in alone and beat Harry Lumley.

FADED BADLY

Leafs opened the second period in a burst of speed that forced Lumley to come up with some spectacular netminding. However, the Leafs faded badly, and on the return rush at 17.34 Stasiuk got his second of the night to make it 2-1 for Boston.

The frantic Leafs kept the pressure on Lumley through the final period, and finally made it pay off on a 25-foot drive by Ehman that went into the corner through a maze of players.

Ehman's winning goal was a picture effort. He moved in from the blue line, picked his corner while 20 feet out, and caught Lumley going the other way with a hard drive.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Boston, Stasiuk (Mohns, Bucyk), 2.43.
2. Toronto, Pulford (Stewart), 16.21.

Penalties: Mahovlich 5.51, Mackell, Pulford, 1.11, Boivin 4.15, Lumley (served by Poliziani) 5.40, Brewer 12.08

SECOND PERIOD

3. Boston, Stasiuk (Bucyk, Morrison), 17.34.

Penalties: Mohn 3.01, Brewer 10.33, Labine 14.47.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Toronto, Ehman (Harris, Horton), 17.08.

Penalties: none.

OVERTIME PERIOD

5. Toronto, Ehman (Harris, Mahovlich), 5.02

Penalties: none.

Stops:

Lumley	9	11	8	2—30
Bower	11	12	9	2—34

Courtenay Winner Of Colonist Cup

NANAIMO—Courtenay Glaciers blanked Duncan Commercials, 3-0, behind some fine goaltending by Bill Wilgress here last night to win the Suburban Hockey League championship and the Colonist Cup.

John Hunter scored in the second period and Bill Watkins and Bill Sutherland added third-period goals to give the Glaciers the best-of-five final series, 3-1.

League president Doug Rispin presented the Colonist Cup to team captain Jim Middleton.

Jean Beliveau, Vasko Hurt As Hawks Trim Montreal

CHICAGO—Chicago Black Hawks, perhaps responding to the psychological needle applied by owner Jim Norris, bounced back to whip Montreal Canadians, 4-2, here last night in a bitter Stanley Cup game that left both clubs with serious injuries.

It was the first victory of the series for the Hawks, who still trail 2-1, in the best-of-seven semi-final. It was tough from start to finish, and when it was over the Habs had lost Jean Beliveau and the Hawks were minus Moose Vasko.

SPINAL INJURY

Beliveau left the game with a spinal injury early in the third period and although he was not hospitalized, he was due for further examination. Vasko suffered a shoulder separation in a collision with Dickie Moore and was taken to hospital.

The psychological angle entered the picture yesterday when Norris presented each Black Hawk with an unsigned cheque for $3,350. It didn't represent a bonus, it was just a reminder that each Black Hawk could make that much by winning the Stanley Cup. Norris accompanied the cheques with instructions: "Bring them back to me after you win the cup and I'll sign them."

Apparently the stunt worked. Black Hawks rapped in two first-period goals and never looked back. Chicago coach Rudy Pilous scrapped the defensive tactics used in losing twice at Montreal, and forced play from the beginning.

BONIN AGAIN

Al Arbour and Lorne Ferguson scored the first-period goals for the Hawks. Marcel Bonin cut the margin in the second period with his fifth goal of the series, but Chicago's Pappy Line came through before the period ended, Ed Litzenberger scoring from Tod Sloan and Ted Lindsay.

Midway through the third period the Habs began pouring shots on Hall on a succession of power plays. Hall was brilliant, but Henri Richard finally beat him at 8.48.

But the Habs, only one goal away, couldn't stop the inspired Hawks, who got the insurance marker on an empty net, Glen Skov scoring after Jacques Plante had been pulled for an extra forward.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Chicago, Arbour (Nesterenko, Hull) 11.17.
2. Chicago, Ferguson (Skov, Vasko) 13.15.

Penalties—Johnson 4.08, Lindsay 8.53.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Montreal, Bonin (Moore) 6.30.
4. Chicago, Litzenberger (Lindsay, Sloan) 16.44.

Penalties: H. Richard 1.56, Litzenberger 1.56, McDonald 5.28, Arbour 5.28.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Montreal, H. Richard (Bonin) 8.48.
6. Chicago, Skov (Ferguson) 19.54.

Stops:

Plante	11	9	7	—27
Hall	11	16	11	—38

Bulletin

CHICAGO (AP) — Montreal centre Jean Beliveau fractured two small vertebrae in Saturday night's National Hockey League semi-final game here. He was able to ride back to his hotel room after examination in hospital, but it appears he will be out of action for the remainder of the season.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

Spokes Surprise Vancouver, 4-3

SPOKANE—Spokane Spokes, making a first-period rally pay off, fought off elimination from the Western Hockey League playoffs here last night with an upset 4-3 victory over Vancouver Canucks.

Victory left the Spokes still trailing, 2-1, in the best-of-five western division semi-final. Canucks had jumped into a commanding 2-0 lead Friday in Vancouver, when goalie Bruce Gamble tied a playoff record with his second straight shutout as the Canucks won, 5-0.

It didn't take long for the Spokes to break Gamble's shutout streak. Then, for good measure, they broke his nose.

EARLY START

Bev Bell, Max Mekilok and Ron Atwell, scored before the game was four minutes old. Ted Hampson and Bob Robinson tallied for Vancouver around a goal by Spokane's Lorne Nadeau before the period ended.

Gamble was struck on the nose by a flying puck in the first period. He lay for five minutes in a pool of blood, but finished the game after retiring to the dressing room for medical aid.

Canucks were coming on strong at the close of the period, and continued to improve in the second. Ray Cyr capped the drive at 8.57 to bring them to within a single goal.

STOPPED 'EM COLD

However, that was the end of the scoring. Emile Francis, who made 14 saves in the second period, stopped the Canucks cold in the third as his team was outshot, 12-3.

On Friday, Walt Peacosh scored twice, with single goals to Les Lilley, Bob Robinson and Dan Belisle. Fourth game will be played Tuesday in Spokane.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Spokane, Bell (Woit, Topoll) :44.
2. Spokane, Mekilok (Boyce, Lund) 1.27.
3. Spokane, Atwell (Woit) 3.08.
4. Vancouver, Hampson (Belisle, Currie) 4.55.
5. Spokane, Nadeau (Woit, Hutchinson) 18.22.

Penalties: Currie 7.17, Cahan 10.45, Woit 16.07, Pearson 20.00.

SECOND PERIOD

7. Vancouver, Cyr (Lilley, Cahan) 8.57.

Penalty: C. Johnson 7.07.

THIRD PERIOD

Scoring: none.

Penalties: Nadeau, Robinson 4.58, Howell, Topoll 10.30, Cahan 19.38.

Stops:

Gamble	15	10	3	—28
Francis	8	14	12	—34

FRIDAY

FIRST PERIOD

1. Vancouver, Belisle (Pearson) 1.22.
2. Vancouver, Robinson (Hutchinson, Currie) 10.08.

Penalties: Calhan, Atwell 4.59, Nadeau 9.07, Hodges 15.00, Macnab 16.57.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Vancouver, Peacosh (Cyr, Lilley) 8.53.

Penalties: None.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Vancouver, Lilley (Peacosh, Cyr) 6.52.
5. Vancouver, Peacosh (Cyr, Blaine) 18.22.

Penalties: Lund 10.43, Macnab 11.38.

Stops

Francis	10	15	9	—34
Gamble	9	5	8	—22

Vernon in Lead

VERNON (CP) — Vernon Canadians turned on their scoring power Saturday night to hand Nelson Maple Leafs a 6-1 whipping and take a 3-2 lead in their best-of-seven B.C. senior A amateur hockey final series.

It was the third straight win for the former Allan Cup holders, after dropping the opening two games in Nelson. Sixth game will be played here Monday night.

Three Rinks in Deadlock In Island Curling Series

DUNCAN — Play for the Dominion Hotel Trophy, emblematic of the Vancouver Island championship for club rinks, went into a special playoff here last night after three rounds of round-robin play.

Rinks skipped by Harvey Hodge of Duncan, Jim Tang of Victoria and Bob Cummings of Alberni Valley Curling Club ended round-robin play with 2-1 records.

Hodge defeated Cummings, 10-4, in a semi-final playoff and was meeting Tang in the final late last night. Tang's rink drew a bye into the final.

The trophy had been won for the last four years by Glen Harper of Duncan, who was not competing this year.

Nanaimo was not represented as the date conflicted with its mixed bonspiel.

In round-robin play Tang had to go an extra end to defeat Hodge, 10-9, in the second draw after taking McClure, 13-5, in the opener.

Hodge scored three coming home to edge Cummnigs, 10-9, in the first draw and had to stick with his last rock to shade McClure, 7-6, on the third round.

McClure, always tough even though he didn't make the playoff, trailed 9-10 on the last end of his second round game with Cummings. He lay three when Cummings went to throw his last rock but Bob drew to the button for the point.

Results:

First draw—Tang 13, McClure 5; Hodge 10, Cummings 9.

Second draw—Tang 10, Hodge 9 (extra end); Cummings 11, McClure 9.

Third draw—Cummings 11, Tang 8; Hodge 7, McClure 6.

Playoffs—Hodge 10, Cummings 4; Hodge vs. Tang.

Personnel of rinks (skip to lead):

Comox Valley CC—Mel McClure, Doug McClure, Joe McClure, Terry Nugent.

Alberni Valley CC — Bob Cummings, Larry Meyers, Ed McAskill, Tony Souchak.

Duncan CC—Harvey Hodge, Red Weyman, Harvey Janzen, Art Jones.

Victoria CC—Jim Tang, Dick Pick, Joe Dukowski, Jim Lackie.

Port Arthur Trips Regina

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Port Arthur Bearcats slammed in four third period goals Friday night before a sellout crowd of 3,878 and defeated the visiting Regina Caps, 5-2. It was the first ggame of the best-of-five Western Canada Allan Cup semi-final.

The crowd at the arena was the largest since 1939, the year Bearcats last won the Allan Cup. Second game of the series is scheduled today. The clubs then move to Regina for the remainder of the playoff.

Rugby Vikings Capture Playoff

Victoria College Vikings, league champions of the Victoria Rugby Union's second division, added the playoff title to their collection yesterday with a 10-0 victory over JBAA at Macdonald Park. Jere Mitchell and Tom Bourne each scored a try, and Derek Hood converted both.

Speaking Briefly

Tripucka Traded To Ottawa Club

Old passing pro Frank Tripucka is headed from Regina to Ottawa in the wake of one of the biggest recent trades in Canadian football.

Tripucka has been traded by the Roughriders of Regina to the Big Four Rough Riders of Ottawa. To get the 31-year-old passing whiz, Ottawa gave up three American imports and two Canadians.

Seven Ottawa players were named to cover options, with the possibility of a cash settlement as well. Imports are guards Larry Hayes or Ken Vargo; tackle Tom Jones or draft rights to tackle Jim Marshall of Ohio State; and quarterback Tom Dimitroff. The Canadians are backs Frank Fraser and Karl Hilzinger of Toronto.

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FOREIGN PLAYERS won all the open championships last night in the Canadian badminton championships in Quebec City. **Tan Joe Hock** of Indonesia won the men's singles; **Judy Devlin** the women's singles; Judy and **Sue Devlin** the women's doubles; **Lim Sey Hup** and **Teh Kew** of Malaya the men's doubles, and Judy Devlin and **Don Davis** the mixed doubles . . . the west scored a clean sweep in the junior events. **Ed** and **Rolf Patterson** won the men's doubles; **Ann Murray** and **Judy Borland** of Winnipeg the women's doubles, and **Roy Patterson** and **Carol Ashby** of Vancouver the mixed doubles . . . Date of the world heavyweight title bout between **Floyd Patterson** and **Ingemar Johannson** has been set back two days to June 25 . . . **Roy Harris,** trying for another shot at Patterson, meets **Donnie Fleeman** Wednesday in Dallas for the Texas heavyweight title . . . **Art Wall** shot eight birdies for a 66 yesterday and a halfway total of 138 in the $15,000 Azalea Open golf tournament. He leads by four strokes . . . **Buddy Alliston,** all-star guard in 1956, has signed with Winnipeg Blue Bombers after two years in the armed services.

Alberni Cagers Win Tournament

CUMBERLAND (Special)—Alberni won the annual Cumberland invitational junior high school basketball tournament here last night with a 49-47 overtime victory over Cumberland in the final.

Bill Nordmark led the Chieftains with 16 points, while Bob Gavin was high man for Cumberland with 17. Cumberland trailed, 25-16, at half time.

Tsolum placed third with a 38-34 victory over Lansdowne of Victoria. Larry Lehtonen, the tournament's most valuable player, scored 18 points for Tsolum. Neil Worboys, with 16, and Doug Gregory, with 15, were top scorers for the losers.

Central High of Victoria lost its first game, 32-27, to Cumberland, then defeated Cowichan High of Duncan, 28-20. Lansdowne lost to Alberni, 43-21, in the preliminary round.

Belmont, the other Greater Victoria entry, lost 64-22 to Alberni and defeated Lake Trail of Cumberland, 32-18.

Edmonton Flyers Through Thanks to Fiery Warriors

WINNIPEG — Winnipeg Warriors, who waited until the final game of the season to clinch a playoff spot, fought their way into the eastern division final of the Western Hockey League playdowns here last night with a 5-1 victory over Edmonton Flyers.

Warriors, who won the first two games of the best-of-five series, 3-2 and 4-1, in Edmonton, open the best-of-seven final Tuesday against the first-place Stampeders in Calgary.

Barrie Ross was the top marksman for Winnipeg with two goals, but it was the fine goaltending of Al Rollins that made the difference. Rollins blocked 43 shots, 20 in the first period.

Don Johns, Billy Mosienko and Gerry Brisson got the other goals for the Warriors. Bud MacPherson got Flyers goal with a bouncing shot in the second period.

Defenceman Bill Folk was another Winnipeg standout, collecting three assists.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Winnipeg, Johns (Brunel, Mosienko), 8.13.
2. Winnipeg, Ross (Witiuk, Folk), 18.02.

Penalties: Kinasewich and Johns 1.31, Achtymichuk 8.51, Johns 11.53, Diachuk 18.35.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Edmonton, MacPherson (McNeill, Oliver), 8.07.
4. Winnipeg, Mosienko (Brunel, Polk), 12.46.
5. Winnipeg, Ross (Witiuk, Folk), 15.35.

Penalties: Witiuk and Achtymichuk 10.48, Zemrau 19.01.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Winnipeg, Brisson, 18.17.

Penalties: None.

Stops:

Johnston	7	6	03	—26
Rollins	20	8	15	—43

Easter Ham and Bacon Shoot

Open to All Shooters and Non-Shooters

Sunday, March 29, 1959, at 11 a.m.

Shooters will be classed, according to known ability and shoot in five-man squads, at ten targets.

Place: Victoria Gun Club, Albert Head Road

Shells and refreshments are available on the grounds